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CHARLEROI MAN, LOOKING FOR BUONO, IS SHOT AND MAY DIE

Frank Forto in Critical Condition After Amateur Detective Work At Bentleyville

FOUND ON RAILROAD

Assailants Make Attempt to Hide Crime And Thrilling Melodramatic Work Occurs—Statement Taken

Amateur detective work in an effort to apprehend August Buono, the accused murderer of Calarego Sanfillippi in Charleroi, was the supposed cause of a shooting at Bentleyville Tuesday night that may end in the murder of Frank Forto, a young Italian of Charleroi. With a bullet wound in his breast near the heart, Forto is now in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where he was taken after being found on the railroad tracks at Cokeburg by a train crew. The discovery of his prostrate form was features by occurrences that would have done credit to the most thrilling ten-twenty-thirty melodrama.

It is related that late Tuesday afternoon Forto went to Bentleyville by car and stopped at the store of Dominick Barbero. He somewhat boastfully announced that he was looking for August Buono, the story goes, and exhibited some photographs of the much wanted Charleroi man. While Forto was in the store, an alleged beer agent whose name is said to be Joseph George of Millsboro entered the place. There were other Italians about. Conversation was carried on for a time and Forto left.

Hardly had he emerged from the place until three revolver shots were fired at him. One took effect in his building, considerable time was consumed by the shooting. Two merely grazed his clothing and did not injure him. It was somewhat late in the evening, and the shots were not heard. The streets were dark and the night appeared to be just the kind for the performance of dark deeds.

Then the melodramatic work occurred. The unconscious man was carried about two miles in the direction of Cokeburg and carefully placed there on the railroad tracks, the intention supposedly being to cover up the previous act of shooting.

After considerable time had elapsed, the story continues, Forto became half conscious and sensed the approach of a train. He tells that he attempted to roll from the tracks, but was unable to accomplish the feat, because of weakness and loss of blood. Then he reached in his pocket and extracted a match he says and by lighting it drew the attention of the engineer of the approaching train.

The train was stopped and Forto picked up. Constable John W. Sarver of West Zoltersville took his statement and went to Bentleyville where he arrested four boarders at the place of Dominick Barbero. Later Barbero himself was arrested. The state police were notified and Sergeant C. J. McLaughlin of Monessen, with his

men began work of investigation. Forto was hurriedly removed to the hospital at Monongahela, apparently in a dying condition. Then it was discovered that the one serious bullet wound had not touched his heart, but still it was believed it had punctured his lung and will eventually cause his death.

This morning when Forto awoke he added new details to the story that however do not complicate matters much. He says the alleged beer agent from Millsboro wanted him to go chicken stealing with him and when he refused shot him. Joe George the Millsboro man has been arrested.

The state police this morning took two of the arrested ones to the hospital where Forto exonerated them. Others will probably be taken later. Meanwhile the state police will continue their work of investigation.

At Bentleyville the story has gained some credence that there was a fight over a boarding bill and that this was really the cause of the shooting. Various tales are told and it is hard to learn the truth.

MUNICIPAL SITE BIDS RECEIVED

Council Gets Prices on Various Locations for New Building

WILL MAKE INSPECTION

With the opening and examination of sealed proposals for the sale of property for a site for a municipal building, considerable time was consumed by borough council Tuesday night. Eleven properties are offered as sites at prices ranging from \$3,000 to \$12,500.

The following is a list of the several properties offered: Richard E. Vetter's property located on the west side of McKean avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, next to the Turn Verein hall, and being lots No. 234 and 236. Each lot is 22 by 100 feet, the prices asked for the two lots is \$4,000.

Mrs. Katherine Gray's lot No. 239 adjoining the Vetter property. It is the same size. The price asked is \$2,100.

D. M. McCloskey's property, located on the west side of Fallowfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street and being lots No. 635 and 640. Each of these lots is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked for the two lots is \$4,000.

C. E. Lancaster's property, located on Second street between Washington and Fallowfield avenues. Each lot is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked for the two lots is \$3,500.

William A. Guiler's property, adjoining the present borough building on the west side of Fallowfield avenue. It is lot No. 510 and is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked is \$6,500.

M. D. Riggs' property located on the east side of Fallowfield a

and Fourth street and being lots No. 479, 481, and 483. Each lot is 22 by 100 feet. The price for the three lots with present improvements is \$12,500 or \$10,500 reserving all improvements.

William R. McKean offers two properties, the first located at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Third street, fronting 44 feet on Lincoln avenue and running back a distance of 121.25 feet. The price asked is \$3,000. The second property adjoins the first with a frontage of 90 feet and runs back a distance of 121.25 feet. The price asked is \$6,000.

D. E. Kimmel's property, lot No. 218, and Mrs. Lysinger's property, lots No. 214 and 216, were all three offered together. They are located on the west side of McKean avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Each lot is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked for the three lots was \$5,000.

J. J. Beere's property located on the east side of Fallowfield avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets and being lots No. 577 and 579. Each of the lots is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked for the two lots is \$6,600.

T. D. Williamson submitted bids on two properties, the first is located on the east side of McKean avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and being lots No. 273, 275 and 277. Each lot is 22 by 100 feet. The price asked for the three lots is \$3,150. The second property is located on the west side of McKean avenue between Sixth and Seventh street being lots No. 226, 228 and 230. The price asked for the three lots is \$5,000.

The borough real estate committee composed of Councilmen J. K. Rickley, D. R. Hornell and J. K. Mitchell with such other members of council as care to go along, Burgess S. Woodward, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickerson and such real estate men as wish to accompany them will meet at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of going to see each of these several properties. A special session of council will probably be called to consider which site is the better after the real estate committee has investigated the properties offered.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The annual congregational meeting of the First Christian church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The reports from all the several departments will be given. The election of the church officials will take place at this meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

"AUNT PHEBE" THURSDAY
Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock funeral services will be held at the First Christian church for Miss Phebe Jane Wilson better known in Charleroi as "Aunt" Phebe. Rev. E. N. Duty will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Notice North Charleroi

There will be a public meeting of the voters and taxpayers of North Charleroi borough held in the school building Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering the financial condition of the borough in relation to consolidation with Charleroi. Every resident is asked to be present.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

"High Points" on Matter of Consolidation Are Given

VARIOUS LAWS QUOTED

"High Points" concerning the matter of consolidation as proposed between Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs are given by a citizen who has made a careful study of the matter. In the following he tells the details pertaining to the formation and government of a Third-class city, like would be made possible by consolidation.

Council consists of mayor and four members of council. Terms of office begin on the first Monday of January following the general election, (Jan. 1916) and all officers hold office and run their respective boroughs until that time. The Mayor shall be the president of council.

Council and mayor are elected at large, they must be 25 years of age and residents of the city for one year. The mayor gets \$500, and members of council get \$300 each per year for the first term, and such salary thereafter as may be set by ordinance.

The mayor serves for four years, and members of council for two years. Three members of council constitute a quorum. The council formulates its own rules and holds meetings once a month same as boroughs.

The mayor is the head of the department of public affairs. All powers of the sheriff to suppress disorder are given him and also power to close saloons when public peace demands it. He shall supervise the conduct of all public officials. He has authority to call upon the heads of departments for information, and to call meetings of council. He shall have criminal jurisdiction within the city equal to that of alderman, as well as the enforcement of city ordinances.

Council shall determine the powers and duties of each member and shall assign one member to each of the following departments: Accounts and finance, public safety, streets and public improvements and parks and public property.

Election is by non-partisan ballot. The general election is to be between the two highest candidates at the primary.

Elective Offices.
Elective offices are the mayor, four councilmen and controller. The controller serves for four years; salary is set by council. He pays all bills authorized by law, and such other bills as council may approve. He examines and audits all accounts.

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ASSESSMENTS TOO HIGH PROPERTY HOLDERS SAY

Board Will Meet Tonight

North Charleroi School Directors to Hold Session With Citizens

The North Charleroi school board at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening adjourned to meet tonight with the citizens of the borough, at which time matters pertaining to the proposed consolidation of Charleroi and North Charleroi will be discussed. It is the plan of the school board to present figures on the matter.

The school board transacted much routine business. J. A. Metz was elected president of the board and John Stover was elected vice president.

CHARITY BALL IS ENJOYED

Benefit Affair for Local Hospital Brings in Neat Sum

REPORT WILL BE MADE

An event of great social interest as well as an event of interest to the community in the way of a charity effort was that of the Charity ball given in the Night Auditorium Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity. The affair was formal.

There were about 50 couples present from Charleroi and other points along the valley. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the American Federation of Musicians. The hall was nicely decorated.

A neat sum was realized for the hospital and a definite report will be made within a few days.

TRADES COUNCIL RE-ELECTS

LOUIS GOAZIOU PRESIDENT
The Central Trades Council at its meeting on Tuesday evening in the trades council chambers re-elected Louis Goaziou president for the ensuing year. Rudolph Green was elected vice president and R. J. Lysle was continued in office as secretary-treasurer.

"THE CIRCUS MAN" TO

BE FEATURE AT COYLE
Thursday at the Coyle theatre the Paramount attraction will be "The Circus Man." The play is the story of life in the circus presenting the charm and thrills of the circus. The play is played from the famous "The Circus Man" by the Coyle theatre.

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Council Hears Complaints Concerning Lincoln Ave. Paving

HOLD BUSY SESSION

Many Matters of Grave Importance Considered—Officer Gets Raise

With the nearing of numerous complaints from property owners of Lincoln avenue between its intersection with Washington avenue and its intersection with Fallowfield avenue, other requests and complaints, consideration of ordinances, hearing of monthly reports, opening and examining of bids or properties proposed for a municipal site the election of a member of the board of health, and other business, council had a busy session Tuesday night. All members of council were present.

About 35 or 40 property owners and their friends from the section of Lincoln avenue between its intersection with Washington avenue and its intersection with Fallowfield avenue appeared in the council chamber. They asked to have their assessments explained. They believed that it was too high. It was explained that this paving cost more than the other parts of Lincoln avenue. It was ordered by council that an itemized statement of the cost of the grading and paving be printed and a copy be mailed to each property owner.

Treasurer R. H. Rush's report for November was as follows:

Total Receipts	\$5,903.74
Balance last report	1,344.34
Total	\$7,248.08
Total disbursement	\$5,866.75

Balance in treasury \$1,481.33
Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported for December as follows: Taxes collected for 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 were \$274.98. Burgess S. Woodward's reported 62 arrests for December. Of these 40 were fined and 22 discharged. Ten did time in payment of their fines.

During the month Burgess Woodward assessed fines to the amount of \$78 of this amount \$48 was collected. The amount of the time was \$38.

The yearly report of the board of health was presented to council, with the recommendations that Health Officer W. M. Darby receive an increase in salary of \$10 per month, making his salary \$60 per month, and the recommendation that Jack O'Neil be re-elected for five years to succeed himself. Mr. Darby was given the raise in salary and Mr. O'Neil was re-elected, a member of the board of health.

Mr. Victor, junk dealer, on Railroad alley requested to be permitted to erect a scales. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act. Mr. Hill appeared before council in reference to his work on Ninth street. He placed the work Paramount attraction will be "The Circus Man." The play is the story of life in the circus presenting the charm and thrills of the circus. The play is played from the famous "The Circus Man" by the Coyle theatre.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

An important meeting will be held tonight at the school building at North Charleroi in that for the discussion of the consolidation movement. It is a meeting that every citizen of that borough should attend.

It is a fact that until citizens understand any proposed plan for the expenditure of money on the changing of the boundary lines of boroughs—anything of grave importance—they will hesitate and object. The purpose of the meeting tonight is to give the people of North Charleroi first-hand information into the affairs of finances and the consolidation movement.

Financial statements will be presented tonight by the members of the school board and the council for the edification of the voters. An opportunity will be given every citizen and taxpayer to study the proposed consolidation from every angle. That is necessary.

Any one council, or a whole set of councils for that matter could not consolidate the two boroughs. What the councils may do is to set a time and prepare for a special election. Then it is up to the people. The ordinance that the borough council of North Charleroi and the borough council of Charleroi would consider would be that setting the time for the election.

Charleroi citizens might vote for the consolidation and North Charleroi against, and consolidation then would be impossible. Or it might happen vice versa and the result would be the same. It requires the majority vote of both communities to make it a reality.

The advantages to North Charleroi of the consolidation are to be explained tonight. The advantages lie chiefly in the improvement of the school system, the lessening of expense and increased efficiency of management in borough or city affairs and in the enlargement of the powers of both communities. There would hardly be any discontinuance of the present Lock No. 4 postoffice or the present West Monessen railroad station, but North Charleroi probably would be placed in the position to obtain such a privilege as free mail delivery service.

There are other things that will be brought out tonight, but the duty of the citizens and taxpayers is to attend the meeting and learn first-hand the advantages and the disadvantages of the movement.

GOV. TENER'S FINAL MESSAGE

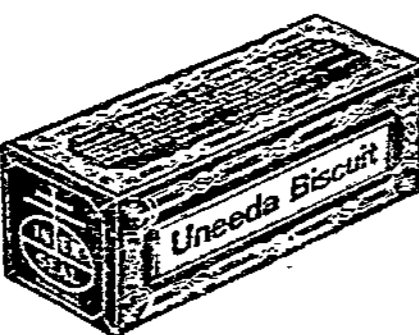
Gov. Tener in his final message to the senate and house of representatives modestly speaks of the accomplishments performed during his administration and concludes with a strong utterance that should receive attention. He says in conclusion: "The people throughout the nation are suffering from a surfeit of laws, rather than from too few. I, therefore bespeak for my successor your earnest co-operation and assistance in enacting only such laws as are necessary and will prove for the benefit of all the people of the commonwealth."

Gov. Tener knows from experience of the inclination of any legislature to apply the multiplication table fantastically to lawmaking and he emphasizes the fact. What he says, earnestly and sincerely, will be of tremendous benefit to his successor and to the state.

Naturally Gov. Tener's parting message is brief. He devotes much to review. He makes some worthy recommendations to the senate and house to give the women suffrage resolution such attention that it may be brought before the people for their vote and determination.

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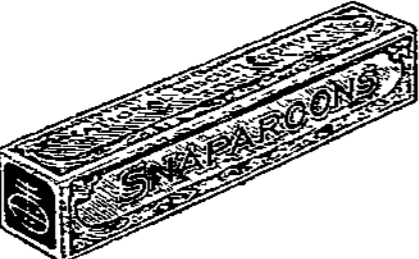
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It may be remarked that it took Gov. Tener and his administration to bring the state police up to their present high state of efficiency and to make them a body of men to be respected as well as obeyed. Gov. Tener barely indicates in his message the disappointment he felt at the partial failure of the state during his administration to carry out his wonderful and comprehensive scheme for road improvement, but he looks on the bright side, and speaks of the really valuable accomplishments of the highway department in all parts of the state.

Gov. Tener warmly recommends, as he did in his last message the

passage of a workmen's compensation law in justice to employer and employee.

The message is one that is full of food for thought and it will provide a sort of working basis for Governor-elect Brumbaugh when he steps into the shoes of the chief executive. Gov. Tener suggests a continuance of the policy of progressiveness, a policy that has freed the state from debt and kept it so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The French took Steinbach and it is rumored they would like a little Strasbourg.

The man who always has plenty of time to do things never seems to have anything done on time.

What's become of the old-fashioned child who went unwillingly to school?—Uniontown Herald. He grew into long trousers and now is the star dancer of the high school dancing class.

The way of the transgressor is easy compared with the way of the same non-transgressors who escaped the search-light of Diogenes.

The trouble with most symptoms is that there are too many remedies.

There's no use to wish that \$50 counterfeit bill will come our way, since there is no possibility of anybody risking 50 cents real or counterfeit money in our possession.

Nickle Lost.
His name was Nickleleivitch
A Russian, so they said;
He broke into a powder ditch.
And now our Nickle's dead.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The man from the city was inspecting the country boarding house with the idea of spending the summer there with his family. "Of course," he began, "you have plenty of pure milk and the best butter in the state on your table."

"No."
"Fresh beef and lamb every day, killed on the premises?"

"I haven't."
"All kinds of vegetables in abundance, large orchard of choice fruits; cultivated berries picked every morning?"

"Say, mister! If I had all them things on this farm I wouldn't have to take boarders!"—Altoona Tribune.

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down said: "Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"
"Oh, he was short on spellin' and geography and missed a good deal in arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"
"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

CONSTABLE SLIPS; SO DOES PRISONER

Charleroi Officer Has Hard Chase When Arrested Man Breaks From Grasp

When Constable Frank W. Jones slipped on the pavement as he was taking a prisoner to the borough lockup this morning, his prisoner attempted to slip away, but was recaptured after a chase.

W. J. Maxwell, the prisoner, is charged by the Hotel Protective association with jumping a board bill at the Wilbur hotel. Maxwell is a railroad man. He was in the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice this morning because his wages had been attached when Constable Jones placed him under arrest.

Just after Constable Jones came out from Justice of the Peace Rice's office with his prisoner, he slipped and almost fell. Maxwell saw his chance and ran going up the railroad. Constable Jones gave chase again slipping. He captured Maxwell near the shovel works and landed him in the lockup.

Library Without Light

The great national library of France, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid site, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

National and State Banks

National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

Removing Stains

Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

Mixed Metaphor

One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

Appropriate Decoration

"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

First American Flag

The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Onondaga county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

Inference Obvious

Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgar fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

Why He Quit Working

Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, an' the poor fellow wot took the example worked so hard he died er nervous prostration."

Wood Pulp Sponges

Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results.—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Formality

"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

Her Diploma

"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge.

Willie's Advice

"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

Real Meaning of Phrase

When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

Play With Spirit

Figg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Fogg—That's so; it will never give up the ghost.

The Family Horse

A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

Daily Thought

After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

Can Generally Find Company

The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go alone.

What to do With All Kinds of Feet During 1915

A SUGGESTION BY THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

There are old feet and young feet
And little feet and great,
Pretty feet, and homely feet
And feet that do not mate.
There are tender feet and tough feet,
Narrow feet and wide,
Short feet and long feet
And feet you'd like to hide.

It is quite a feat to cover feet
In style and comfort, too,
And if this is what you are looking for,
I'll suggest to you what to do.
BRING YOUR FEET TO THIS STORE,
And have them fitted with our shoes.
Your corns will never bother you,
AND I'LL BET YOU'LL NEVER HAVE THE BLUES.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WOODWARDS WIN GAME FROM CHARLEROI LYCEUM

The Woodward basketball team of the Hilltop Athletic club defeated the Charleroi Lyceum Juniors by a score of 22 to 6. Lineup:
P. McGuire F Lucow
Girard F Dordain
Furnier C Protin
Kurpjuweit G Veranko
J. McGuire G E. McGuire
Substitutions—Sannier for Kurpjuweit. Field goals—Girard 4, Furnier 1, Lucow 2, Dordain, J. McGuire. Goals from fouls—P. McGuire 4 of 10, Protin 0 of 4.

CUBS DEFEAT DODGERS IN VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

Owing to a misunderstanding among their players the Dodgers of the Pittsburgh Steel Volley Ball league appeared on the floor with but four players. Rather than take the game by forfeit, the Cubs decided to play them even, four men to a team, and easily defeated the Dodgers 21 to 9. The lineups:
Cubs—21
Nutt—Net
Urban—Net
Destefan—Back
Kuhn—Server
Dodgers—9
Duvall—Net
Guggie—Net
Graesser—Back
Pannabaker—Server

With every 50c bottle of Trailing Arbutis Toilet water you will get an atomizer free at Carroll's Drug store tomorrow.

There are times when it is desired that the Monongahela river have a flood and that precisely is the time when it is unaccommodating.

Our idea of consistency is that of brewers making a brewery over into a paint factory.

What is the best kind of toilet water? The one that is used by the most successful men in the world. **Carroll's Orderlies** is the best, most and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

Its a Mistake

Made By Many Charleroi Residents
Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plasters, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Charleroi is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Charleroi.

Mrs. W. Urten, 736 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and they cured me of kidney disease. Another of the family had lumbago and suffered from severe pains in his back. The trouble was brought on by colds which settled in his kidneys. He got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper's Pharmacy and took them. The backaches were relieved in a short time. There is nothing to retract from my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I am only too glad to recommend them again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Urten had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Estate of Daniel Keenan, Deceased.
Late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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BERRYMAN'S

METHOD OF PROCEDURE

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and acts in which the city is concerned. This makes six elective offices in all.

Appointive Officers.

Appointive officers are solicitor, treasurer for two years who must have been a qualified elector for three years in the city; city clerk, term of office and salary to be fixed by council, not to exceed four years; city engineer for two years; wages to be set annually by ordinance, is to be under bond, and to hire such help

as are approved by council. Council appoints the tax assessor who must have been a resident for five years, owner of real estate during term of office of the assessed value of at least \$500. Council appoints assistant assessors when needed. The treasurer shall be the tax collector. Council elects heads of departments such as police, street commissioner, etc., and may dismiss any appointive officers, at any time, upon preferring charges etc. The superintendent of the department of accounts and finance shall be the vice president of council and mayor during his absence. One hundred citizens may initiate ordinances. Citizens equal to 20 per

cent of the vote for the office of mayor may require a referendum vote on most ordinances. This does not provide for the recall.

Corporate Powers.

The business matters are conducted jointly by the council and mayor. Regular expenses are limited to 10 mills. Additional expenses for permanent improvements are also limited to 10 mills, making the total of twenty mills for city purposes.

All inhabitants, citizens or alien, pay a per capita tax of \$1.00. A third class city is given extensive license tax privileges.

Licensed Hotels pay \$500 per year for city purposes.

Grading, paving, etc. is done under similar powers enjoyed by boroughs, excepting that a majority of signers may compel the paving of a street instead of two-thirds as in boroughs. And similarly to boroughs, council by a four-fifth vote may pave without a petition from the citizens.

A third-class city may pass ordinances regulating the removal of appointees.

A third-class city may fix salaries by ordinance: not to change during term.

A third-class city may regulate speed of trains passing over city crossings.

A third-class city may own and operate its own water works.

A third-class city enjoys all and possibly more home rule than boroughs, may provide remedy for local

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Methods that would have to be followed in consolidating the two boroughs of North Charleroi and Charleroi, as provided by law are noted in the following "high points" supplied by a Charleroi citizen:

1. Town councils may act without petition. They are compelled to act upon petition of 100 qualified electors from each borough.

2. An agreement shall set forth the name of the new corporation; the number of wards into which it shall be divided; and the territorial boundaries thereof.

3. Consolidation must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the electors of each borough at a regular or special election. If held before 90 days of a municipal election it may be by special election. Elections are to be held by regular election officers under provisions for general elections. Voters shall vote for or against consolidation.

4. The ordinances in force in each of the boroughs consolidated to continue in force in their respective districts until changed by new ordinance.

5. All the rights, privileges, and franchises of each of the boroughs, and all of the property, and all of the debts due shall be taken and be vested in the new borough, provided that the rights of creditors and all claims shall be preserved unimpaired. This doubtless also means that the new borough assumes the bonded debt of each and pays for same out of the common fund.

6. The chief burgess of the town first incorporated shall be the burgess of the new borough, and shall continue to serve until a chief burgess shall have been duly elected in accordance with state laws. The burgess of the other borough shall become a member of the town council from the ward in which he shall reside.

7. It appears that the newly erected borough shall be divided into wards, and each councilman shall thereafter be elected from the wards instead of at large as at present in Charleroi. This is a backward step in the science of municipal government.

8. The members of the town councils shall be the members of council from the wards in which they reside, and no election of members shall be held in any ward until the number be reduced to 3 by expiration of their terms of office. If we have 3 wards it will mean a larger council than at present.

9. The Act of June 6, 1893 provides that one councilman shall be elected from each ward annually for a term of three years. This act is amended by act of June 19, 1911 which provides one-half, or as nearly so as possible, shall be elected every second year.

10. The new borough is to constitute a new school district and same regulation as to school directors holding over as refers to councilmen except the school code provides that they shall be elected at large, so just as soon as the number is properly reduced by expiration, the same system as at present will be in vogue.

11. Both street commissioners hold over until the expiration of their terms.

12. The consolidated council selects one or the other of the two treasurers, high constables, and which of the auditors shall serve the new borough, and the new council may elect any one for the office of borough clerk.

13. All justices of the peace fill out their unexpired terms and there shall be no election for new justices until the number is reduced to two by first election.

14. The tax collector's fill out their terms for their respective districts until the next municipal election, but wording of law is defective and may be construed to mean that they are to fill out their terms.

15. Aliens are not compelled to pay a per capita tax as in cities. A big item in Charleroi.

16. Licensed hotels pay \$150 per year for borough purposes, a difference of \$200, on each or a total difference of \$200 per annum for our hotels.

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PERSONALS

S. J. Richardson is seriously ill at his home on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson and son William and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson and daughters Doris and Ruth have returned to their home at Cleveland, O., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

John Gaur has returned to Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gaur. He was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by his father, W. R. Gaur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vetter spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Arden Calvert has returned to Meracsburg Academy after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith have returned to Akron, O., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson.

Misses Gertrude and Ada Kauffe spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Marion Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin of Washington avenue, left Wednesday to take the three year course in nursing at the Allegheny General hospital in Pittsburg.

Hockey caps, a new line just received. 25c and 50c at Kirk & Clark's 156-12

"The Circus Man" Paramount with Theodore Roberts tomorrow at Coyle theatre. 156-21

Making Extra Trouble.

A traveler in a southern state reached a town one night where the only hotel had a single bathroom. Feeling tired and dusty after his trip the traveler summoned the porter and asked him to make ready the bath. "Laws, massa," exclaimed the negro, "you gemmen gimme lots of wuk. Here it is only Thursday and wanting a bath. Can't you wait until Saturday, like the other white folks?"

Which Has the Advantage?

It took the Almighty ages upon ages to evolve an animal that could fly, a bird, and it has taken ages and ages longer to evolve a human being that can fly; but if we, learning at last to fly, have not learned, also, more nobly to aspire and to live, the birds who have taken the short cut to aviation have the advantage over us.—John H. Finley, in the Atlantic

Three Cheers.

A town meeting had been called to devise ways and means to provide for the poor of the community. After many speeches had been made and many resolutions offered and much time wasted and nothing done, a benevolent German arose in the back part of the hall and said: "Mister Chairman, I move, before we adjourn, we all stand up and give three cheers for de poor!"

Kansas Brag.

When a man eats a cucumber that cost 15 cents he naturally wants to tell his neighbors about it.—Emporia Gazette.

Was Lying Down, Probably.

Gritty George—This paper says that prosperity is advancing by leaps and bounds. Frayed Philip—"If dat's so it must er jumped clean over me."

Card of Thanks.

For the numerous kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my wife, I wish in this public way to extend my sincerest thanks. I am grateful for the floral tributes and for all the expressions of sympathy which were freely proffered during my bereavement.

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WAR NOTES

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—It is announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamys. The entire Ninth army corps of the Turks was captured. Two arm corps were beaten in addition to the one captured. It is stated that the remaining Turkish forces are retreating.

London, Jan. 6. It is reported that the Austrians have met with defeat at the hands of the Russians. In the Uzok pass of the Carpathians, Emperor Francis Joseph's army is declared to be in full retreat, while a violent snow storm rages and the Russian cavalry is attacking on the flank and rear. The Russians are also holding the line of the Mazurian lake in east Prussia, fighting strenuously to withstand the German offensive in north Poland, are advancing toward Cracow and have crossed Bukovina, which is now virtually in their possession.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war has been revived. About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the present month and another 1,000,000 men are being formed into a reserve body to be called at a moment's notice. All the Italian artillery regiments have been provided with new cannon which have been considered to be superior to the guns of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—German airmen have dropped bombs on British ammunition stores on the outskirts of Rosendael and Gaudeskerque, near Dunkirk, France. The explosion, it is stated, killed and injured 100 persons and set fire to a portion of one of the villages.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The revolution in Albania is extending. It is believed that it is being fomented by certain Austrian and Turkish elements with the object of forcing Serbia and Montenegro to employ some of their troops along the Albanian frontiers.

ASSESSMENTS TOO HIGH

Continued from front page
be paid \$35.25 for damages to his automobile received December 6 when he ran into an open ditch near Third street on Fallowfield avenue. It was stated by members of council that the accident occurred early in the evening. No action was taken.

With the exception of the Tri-Cities Water company's bill all the bills before council were paid. The borough and the water company cannot agree on several matters so the bill was held up.

An ordinance establishing a grade on Third street from Lincoln avenue to Woodland avenue passed first reading. An ordinance providing for the widening of Lincoln avenue extension at First alley passed first reading.

MT. WASHINGTON

WILL PLAY HERE WITH CHARLEROI

Tonight the Charleroi West Penn league basketball team will have for its opposing team at the skating rink the Lafayette five of Mount Washington, which played its first game in the league Tuesday evening. That the game will be a warm one is indicated by the two lineups that will be presented.

Mount Washington will have among others, Mackey, formerly a Charleroi star, and Tom Lysaught, together with thenyder brothers, and Artz. Captain Stark with Charleroi will be on his regular forward, and will have Devin on the other, as usual. Allie Brown is back from New York state where a league in which he was playing has disbanded. Brickley and Laboon of Pittsburg Lyceum and Sorce will be in the game.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night. The only business transacted was the payment of the regular monthly bills.

Charles Chaplin in "His Trysting Places," 2 real Keystone Coyle Theatre Friday. 156-11

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HEREDITY SEEN IN THE HAIR

Some Views on the Inheritance of the Color of the Covering of the Dome.

"When examined under the microscope human hair discloses two kinds of pigment, and only two, a reddish yellow and a sepia brown. These two colors are independent factors in heredity and may occur separately or in combination," writes Gertrude C. Davenport in the Independent. "The yellow seems to be a diffuse pigment, but the brown occurs in granules or specks. The size and number of the granules, as well as the intensity of the pigment, vary in differently colored hair. The intensity of the yellow pigment also varies so as to form different shades of red, while a combination of red with brown gives some of the more sober shades of red hair. When the brown pigment is intense it forms black, and if red be present in such cases it is completely covered. "Red hair is best seen when brown is absent, and when two bright, red-haired people marry all their children will have red hair, for there will be no brown pigment to cover it over. On the other hand, when a black or very dark brown haired person of unmixed origin marries another with red hair, none of the children will have red hair, but if the dark haired parent in such a union has red hair in his ancestry, then half of the children will have red hair. When there is red hair in the immediate ancestry of both parents, although both may have dark hair, then a few of the children—three-sixteenths, in the long run—will have red hair."

"In the blond-to-black series we find that the intensity of the hair color in the offspring does not exceed that of the darker parent. Thus two blond-haired parents have only blond-haired children. The parents cannot transmit what they themselves lack. When one parent has flaxen hair and the other light brown, then 50 per cent of the children will have hair of a light brown shade. When one parent has dark brown or black hair and the other light brown, then about half of the children will have dark and half light brown hair—that is to say, half in population of some size. In a family of only two children it would be possible to have one dark and one light haired child, but this would be a very rare chance indeed. The collection and interpretation of statistics of hair color are complicated by the fact that the hair of the young is frequently much lighter than in adult life, while the hair of the adult, when mixed with gray, is not infrequently reported as of a lighter shade than it really possesses."

Our Rude Language.

There are great differences between the richness and poorness of words in the different countries. Japan is certainly richer in its words than England. Just for example, we have more than nine words for the word "I." The emperor alone calls himself "Chin," and all his subjects call themselves "Watakushi," "Washi," "Ore," "Boku," "Sessha," "Soregashi," "Ware," "Yo," etcetera, according to the circumstances. The second or third person changes as much as the first person, "I," and all the verbs accordingly. When I started to learn the English, first time, I asked my American teacher, "What shall I call myself before the emperor?" He said "I."

"Then what shall I say before my parents?"

"I."

"What shall I say before my men friends? And before my women friends?"

"I."

"I was quite astonished and said: 'How simple, but how rude is the English language!'"—Yoshio Markino in the Atlantic Magazine.

Red Haired Spinsters Rare.

Though red hair of the Titian tint remains at least till middle age, a correspondent points out that until the other day he had never seen or heard of a red-haired old maid.

"I know that real red hair in girls and women is extremely rare nowadays, and anthropological experts say that the red-haired race is fast disappearing. A friend to whom I mentioned my one and only meeting with a red-haired spinster, there was not an old maid to be found whose head was crowned with the real red hair."

A member of the Royal Anthropological Institute said: "I am inclined to think that few if any girls with the Titian-tinted hair fail to get married. Men like them and they are quickly married. Nowadays red hair is rare chiefly because only when both parents have red hair does the hair of the child take on the same color. And a man and woman with red hair rarely marry."—London Mail.

Montana Governor's New Home.

Governor McDowell's new house is about the homeliest looking home in town. There is about the place a sort of restfulness, an invitation to come in and make yourself at home and stay awhile. It is a big, rambling, old-fashioned house, with tall pillars and flat roof, lots of windows and a cheerful front entrance, all suggestive of the grand old southern mansion, the hospitable home.

After all, it is not a cheap looking house, for it is made of brick and other masonry, and finished substantially, artistically, and at the same time without pretence of gaudiness or hint at the gingerbread effect—it is a homelike place, just the kind of a house in which any man would feel perfectly at ease.—Anacostia Standard

LETTER SOAKED IN COCAINE

Denver Prison Officials Find the Baneful Drug in Missive to Inmate.

The core of an apple, the peel of a banana and the stone of a peach have been used as a means of smuggling cocaine into the county jail, but attaches believe that an entirely new plan has been evolved, says a Denver dispatch.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to one of the inmates of the "dope" ward. No signs of cocaine could be detected in the corners of the envelope, but the jail officials decided to examine the letter more closely. A minute scrutiny of the paper on which the letter was written revealed that it was saturated with the drug. There was enough in the sheet to supply one of the victims a week at least. The letter might have escaped detection if it had not been for the fact that the sender had overdone his work. A white powdery substance which covered the entire letter first aroused suspicion.

According to the jail attaches the paper had been boiled in water in which there was cocaine. After the water had boiled away the cocaine was observed by the paper, which was then rolled and dried. The sender of the letter has not been found. He signed no name.

ELOQUENCE WENT TO WASTE

Indignant Mother Had Gained Nothing by Denunciation That She Thought Effective.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a new neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "ra-tat-tat" with the knocker of Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek looking elderly woman, and the words of the mother's wrath burst forth. "You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by nature, I should call you, to keep a ferocious animal like that there Irish terrier out o' yourn, a-bidin' o' innocent children an' a-terrifying the whole neighborhood! I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parliament, I will!"

Then as she paused for a moment for breath the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Tit-Bits.

Bridal Array Costly.

Brides all over the world like to make the best display possible on their wedding day, and the bridal attire of the various countries is invariably both costly and beautiful. For sheer gorgeousness however, it would be hard to rival the wedding finery of the belles of the island of Sumatra. The dress is woven entirely of gold thread, and its weight is so great that the wearer can hardly move; even standing up requires a distinct effort.

Apart from this shimmering, golden garment, the bride is loaded down with gold ornaments, rings, bangles, earrings, pendants, girdles and necklaces and sundry ornamental purses of the same metal. The huge ornaments hanging on chains around her neck are hollow, but all the smaller charms are of solid native gold most massively wrought. One might almost think that the natives having heard something about a good wife being "worth her weight in gold," had set out to prove the fact by loading their quaint little brides with the actual equivalent of their weight in the precious metal.

Pleasant for Auntie.

The unmarried woman who shall be the subject of this anecdote was fixing herself up to go out in the evening. A certain man was going to call for her, and though the occasion was somewhat spoiled by the fact that they would have to take her little niece along, she nevertheless took the usual care of her complexion, hair and eyes. For the man was trembling on the verge of a proposal.

The trio—Auntie, Auntie's beau and Auntie's niece—walked along the street until they came to one of these all-night photograph galleries. You know how awful a person looks standing in the ghastly glare of the mercury-tube lights that they put in the windows of such places? Well, they paused in that awful greeny-yellow light. And the little niece said to Auntie's beau:

"Ooo-oh, look! Auntie looks just like she does when she first gets up in the morning!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed the Subject.

He had plastered his touched-up hair down over his bald spot, and he had assumed the sort of smile that his female friends called "childish" when he was in college. His shoes were shined, and so was his nose. And then he called on the young lady. "My object in calling on you this evening, Gertrude," he began, and then he coughed and added in a trembling voice, "I may call you Gertrude, may I not?" "Sure you can," answered the young girl. "I allow all of papa's elderly friends to call me Gertrude. The oldest of them even call me Gert. You may say 'Gert' if you wish. What was it you wanted to talk about?" He coughed again, and then talked about how much warmer it was in the summer of 1872.

MEANT VACATION FOR MOTHER

Her Idea of Relaxation and Complete Change Was Entirely Within Her Own Mind.

Mrs. Emberson did all the cooking, washing, mending and other housework for her family of five. Among her other duties was the making and baking of five loaves of bread three times a week, for Mr. Emberson and the growing children had hearty appetites.

At last Mrs. Emberson decided she must have a vacation.

"I feel," she told her husband, "that if I had to stand up to that bread-board and make one more batch of bread I should drop dead. I've got to have a change."

Mr. Emberson was more than willing. He had often urged her to take a rest. It was decided that she should pack up that very day and go to visit her younger sister in Kansas.

"Now, Laura," said Mrs. Emberson, as soon as she had got into a loose house dress and dropped into an easy chair, "I've come to rest and visit. I don't want you ever to ask me what I want to eat, or expect me to turn my hand to help with a thing. I'm sick and tired of housework, and I don't want even to hear it mentioned."

"All right," said Laura, laughing, "you can depend on me. I've always wanted you to rest and let somebody else take the work and worry for a little while."

At dinner the second day Mrs. Emberson said to her brother-in-law, "John, do you like baker's bread?"

"No," confessed John, "we don't any of us like it, but Laura has so much to do that I insist on buying the bread."

"You bring home some yeast this evening," said Mrs. Emberson, "and I'll make you some home-made bread."

Two weeks later, when Mrs. Emberson returned home, her husband was delighted to see how fresh and rested she looked. Nevertheless, he tried to speak severely:

"Now see here, Martha, I thought you went for a rest and change. Laura wrote that you had been baking bread for them ever since you got there. I'd like to know what change there was in that."

"O," and Mrs. Emberson laughed happily, "it was a change of bread-boards!"—Youth's Companion.

Forgotten Part of the Bible.

There is one merit which it is generally admitted that the Apocryphal books possess. For sacred books they are unusually interesting. I know that by some they have been condemned as sanguinary, fantastic, worldly, and too similar to profane literature. It may be that it is these very qualities that have made them so attractive to dramatists, musicians and artists such as Raphael and Allston. Not improbably it was these very traits that led so many painters to employ their skill in portraying Susanna at the Bath, Judith slaying Holofernes, Jeremiah prophesying in the presence of Baruch; and that incited Handel to select the career of Judea's greatest warrior, Judas Maccabeus, as the theme of one of his most glorious oratorios. There are no parts of the Apocrypha more pointedly secular than are certain parts of the canonical Old Testament, such as the books of Esther, Canticles, and the older portions of Ecclesiastes.—Rev. James T. Birby, in Harper's Magazine.

Gribbling.

They have coined a new word in England, and that word is "gribbling." The word has taken its rise from the writings of Francis Gribble, an English author, who spends most of his time in writing up the love affairs of distinguished persons, and especially of those love affairs that were more or less sordid, or ended unhappily. Mr. Gribble is, indeed, an expert at this sort of thing. He does it much better than anybody else; much better, by far, than Richard Le Gallienne even did it. For one thing, Mr. Gribble has a passion, or what appears to be a passion, for the truth in these matters, and if we must have love episodes written up, it is far better that they should be written up truthfully than that they should be written up falsely. But we cannot avoid feeling that gribbling is a mistake when it becomes the main passion of a man's life, as it is in the case of Francis Gribble.

Remarkable Gift.

"A sense of humor is a fine possession. With some men, however, it goes to extremes—to ghastly extremes."

The scene was the Economic club's dinner in New York. The speaker, Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati, continued:

"I used to know in Horace Annesley a man with this excessive sense of humor. Horace said to me one morning, with a ghastly laugh:

"I've got the greatest joke to tell you."

"Well, what is it?" said I.

"You know," said Horace, "that I was examined and passed for life insurance last week? Well—ha, ha, ha!—I've been to consult a specialist this morning and he tells me I've got an incurable disease. He gives me just one year. Ha, ha, ha!"

To Be Rigidly Exact.

Regatta—I hear you are doing some writing for one of the popular magazines.

Percolium—That's slightly exaggerated; I haven't been able to get my stuff into any but the—er—unpopular ones yet.

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COMMISSIONERS REORGANIZE FOR ENSUING YEAR

The county commissioners reorganized Monday. Thomas Hill was re-elected chairman of the board and R. L. Munce secretary. The nomination of Mr. Hill was made by Mr. Munce and the nomination of Mr. Munce was made by Mr. Hill. A. P. Barnum is the minority member of the board.

All the clerks who come under the commissioners' jurisdiction were re-elected at the same salaries. The chief clerk to the commissioners is not chosen at this time. H. R. Campbell having been elected for the term. His term will be up at the close of this year. Other clerks re-elected were as follows: Carl D. Schultz, \$125 a month; Genevieve Donner, \$60; John Aiken, \$75; J. Add Hall, \$65; Ray B. Drum, deputy controller, \$140; Mark M. Decker, controller's clerk, \$110; Chaney & Armstrong, engineers, \$250; U. B. Murray, jail physician, \$250 per year; H. Ed. McCutcheon, superintendent of buildings, \$100 a month; Lou Mosebay, assistant superintendent, \$75 a month; William M. Murray, night watchman, \$60; J. H. McCormick, engineer of buildings, \$100; J. H. McGowan, assistant engineer of buildings, \$75; O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures, \$125 a month; I. W. Baum, solicitor, \$125; R. H. Meloy, legal clerk to controller, \$50. H. R. Campbell receives \$150 a month. The three commissioners also receive \$150 a month.

A Good Opportunity.

Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-47p

NOTICE—Miller's 419 Fallowfield avenue, buys and sells all kinds of second hand furniture. 138-33

Rexall

Carroll's Drug Store.

CHILD OF EIGHT WEAK AND AILING

Little Collins' Girl Also Had Stubborn Chronic Cough—Father Tells How She Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl, 8 years of age, was in a debilitated, run-down condition, and had a stubborn, chronic cough. While she did not have to stay out of school, on account of her condition, she was weak and ailing all the time and far from well."

"We treated her cough, but nothing seemed to help her until we tried Vinol, after which we noticed an immediate improvement. Her appetite increased and now she is strong and well and we can recommend Vinol to other parents who have delicate, ailing children."

—Geo. A. COLLINS, Lakeport, N. H.

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for other weak and ailing children, because they need the tissue-building, strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains. It is delicious to the taste.

That's why Vinol builds them up so quickly, and we ask parents of delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return their money if it fails to give satisfactory results.

Piper Bros., Druggists.

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the drug store named below and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it. It is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. This store has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee. For sale here by Piper Bros. Pharmacy.

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Charleroi phone 258C

Advertise

Notice of Orphans Court Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Washington county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Keenan, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on Thursday, January 21st, 1915, a 9:00 o'clock a. m. that certain parcel of ground situated in Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being lot number seventy nine (79) in the McMahon Addition to Charleroi, a plot of which is of record in the proper office at Washington, Pa., fronting on Crest avenue, twenty five (25) feet and running back a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet, having erected on it a shanty which lot and shanty vest in the decedent by deed spread on the records of the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 167 page 169.

Subject to any and all reservations and restrictions made in previous conveyances of titles including the "lot in question."

TERMS-OF-SALE: Purchaser to pay ten per cent cash on day of sale; balance of purchase money to be paid as provided by the Rules of Court, together with legal interest on all deferred payments.

Deed to be delivered at the expense of the purchaser, on complying with the conditions of sale, on confirmation of sale by Court.

H. Chas Ford, Administrator
Donora, Pa.
Paul V. Neel, Atty for Estate.
Donora, Pa.

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Auditor's Notice

Estate of Isaac Allman, deceased.

No. 74 November term, 1914. A. A.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above to pass upon all claims presented, ascertain distributees and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Accountant's to and among the parties lawfully entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 212 Fifth building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.

Charleroi, Pa.,
Dec. 21, 1914

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